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Filed: September 9, 2003	Conf. No.:	3908
Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING WATER-SOLUBLE POLYMER DERIVATIVES BEARING A TERMINAL CARBOXYLIC ACID		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As this Reply is being filed within the two-month shortened statutory period, no extension fees are due.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

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